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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks. The Patent Office is instructed to charge any fees that may be due to deposit account no. 13-2490.

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**Remarks** begin on page 23 of this paper.